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CAN THE POOR FISH
A STORY OF THE SALMON INDUSTRY

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- 2 So important has become the Salmon Industry that the Annual Catch on the West Coast of the United States is in excess of \$20,000,000.00
Some Fish!
- 3 Puget Sound Where the Salmon abundantly abides
- 4 Now Salmon are caught by the Seine and Trap
Seining
- 5 The Salmon Trap is constructed from piles and wire netting extending off shore for a distance of half a mile. A Salmon never turns back in his course and will follow the artificial obstruction into the trap
- 6 When the fish have reached the Spiller (the inner part of the trap) they are loaded aboard a scow (this is called Brailing)
- 7 Just because these chaps are good at landing fish it doesn't necessarily mean that they are "Finlanders"
- 8 Two excellent species of Puget Sound Salmon
The King Salmon (Top) The Sockeye (Bottom)
- 9 Laden with Salmon the Scow is towed to the Cannery
- 10 Preparing the fish for the "Iron Chink" A machine that automatically removes the head and tail
- 11 Cleanliness is law in the Cannery. After the fish have been machine cleaned they are inspected and cleaned by hand
- 12 Large gang knives cut the fish into pieces sizable for canning
- 13 Filled by machinery the cans are placed on a conveyor and passed through a jet of water for an extra washing
- 14 The Weighing Machine automatically rejects any can that does not come up to weight
- 15 Clinching the Cap on the Can
- 16 And now the Salmon is cooked Remaining in live steam for one hour and thirty minutes
- 17 And the another washing
- 18 Cans are lacquered to prevent rusting
- 19 And finally the can is labeled and Mr Salmon is ready for your table

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